

\$1.50 PER ANNUM

Nothing." Hangman Ruffalo did his work without a hitch and sent

THE TIMES

Published Every Friday.

Grayson Block, Main Street.

Moose Jaw, N. W. T.

THE TIMES PRINTING CO.

Thos. Miller, Manager.

Schedule of Advertising Rates on
pp. 1 & 2.

Advertisements of Wants, To Let, Lost, Found, etc., when under 1 inch, will be inserted for 5c.; subsequent insertions 2c. each. All transient advertisements, such as By-laws, Mortgage and Sheriff Sales, Assignments and also Government and Corporation notices, inserted once for 10c. per line; subsequent insertions 5c.—solid nonpareil measurement.

JOB PRINTING

Our Job department is equipped with every appliance necessary for turning out first class work at lowest prices. Prices moderate.

The Moose Jaw Times.

"And what is writ, is writ,
Would it were worthier!" —Byron.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1899.

In a recent speech on the Transvaal war, Hon. Joe Chamberlain said: "We are fighting for good government and freedom from oppression, fighting for the due performance of sacred promises, for the observance of solemn conventions, fighting also to resist an attack on the Queen's dominions, and insult and injury to her loyal subjects."

"It is a great war upon which we are entered. We are told the Transvaal is a weak power, but weakness in war depends not on wealth nor numbers, and the Transvaal at the time of the unwarranted and extraordinary and insolent attack upon Her Majesty's territories was by far the greatest military power in South Africa. (Hear, hear.) For years the Boers had armed and prepared for this contingency, and when it is remembered we are over 6,000 miles from South Africa, and even on landing 1,500 miles from our ultimate objective, it is not surprising that the Boers thought they would defeat us, and had already boasted the driving of the British red-jackets into the sea. We owe it to the magnificent defence made by a handful of troops who held forts in Natal and on the colony border that we did not find all South Africa under the Boer flag. We shall continue to watch anxiously this great struggle, with minds prepared if need be, for reverse, not too exultant of victories, and waiting in entire and absolute confidence as to what that end will be."

"The first people to live in the twentieth century will be the Friendly Islanders, for the date-line, as it may be called, lies in the Pacific ocean just east of their group," writes John Ritchie, jr., in the January Ladies' Home Journal, of "Where the Next Century Will Really Begin." "At that time, although it will be already Tuesday to them, all the rest of the world will be enjoying some phase of Monday, the last day of the nineteenth century (December 31, 1900). At Melbourne the people will be going to bed, for it will be nearly ten o'clock; at Manila it will be two hours earlier in the evening; at Calcutta the English residents will be sitting at their Monday afternoon dinner, for it will be about six o'clock; and in London 'Big Ben' in the tower of the House of Commons, will be striking the hour of noon. In Boston, New York and Washington half the people will be eating breakfast on Monday morning, while Chicago will be barely conscious of the dawn. At the same moment San Francisco will be in the deepest sleep of what is popularly called Sunday night, though really the early dark hours of Monday morning, and half the Pacific will be wrapped in the darkness of the same morning hours, which become earlier to the west, until at Midway or Brooks Island it will be but a few minutes past midnight of Sunday night."

In view of the general discussion of educational aims and methods, which of late has turned decidedly in the direction of making education as practical as possible, some recent remarks of Sir Michael Hicks Beach are of interest, bearing as they do upon the subject of right training for commercial life. Speaking at a meeting in support of the establishment of a faculty of commerce in connection with the University of London, he remarked that while he was no great believer in the view that the British people was losing any of its old time character as a successful commercial people, he was ready to admit that success might be more largely suggested if those with whom the interests of British trade and commerce were thoroughly educated for their work. But commercial education would not of itself go to the root of the matter. Better discipline among children at home, greater and more widespread belief among parents in the inestimable value of good education for their children, and a thorough foundation in elementary and secondary educa-

tion had done more to promote the commercial success of Germany than any system of commercial, and unless these matters were attended to in a thorough going manner, the best laid schemes of commercial education would fall of the desired results.

"With hope millions stand on the closing day of the year with faces toward the future," writes Mrs. Hamilton Mott in the January Ladies' Home Journal. "What will the New Year bring me?" each one asks himself. No one knows. And how well it is that we do not. It requires sober thought to realize that what we are and what we do are along the lines of a wise creation. It is often very easy for us to feel that we might change things for the better if the power and opportunity were but ours. But the most astute cleverness of man is a poor affair when compared with the simplest wisdom of God. And one thing that can make this new year before us happier is to have that one feeling, that one thought, that one faith always with us: That 'whatever is, is right' and for the best. Frequently we cannot comprehend at the time why this should be so, why that should happen, and why some particular trial should come to us while some great joy comes at the same time to another; why we should have so little and others so much. But nothing ever comes into our lives except for our good. And some day we shall clearly understand all."

The British Empire comprises one-sixth of the land surface of the globe, and has a population of 250,000,000. Great Britain's vast foreign commerce is carried in a gigantic fleet of 18,000 sailing and 6,864 steam vessels. She has a revenue of \$450,000,000 and a fighting force of 680,000 men. She has forty modern men-of-war and 218 other naval vessels, the former being marvels of fighting and destructive powers, combining with these great speed. Oom Paul was evidently looking for snaps when he called into operation such a gigantic force backed by such unprecedented resources.—Ex.

Canadian volunteers can garrison Halifax and release a thousand trained soldiers for the front; Canadian volunteers can replace the North-West Mounted Police and give five hundred rough riders to the cause. The batteries of regular artillery at Quebec and Kingston can be spared for immediate departure. A regiment of rough riding cavalry can be raised in Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. A regiment of well tested sharpshooters can be raised inside of a week amongst the men who have practiced for the tourneys of Wimbledon and Bisley.—Montreal Star.

Hail Insurance.

From the North-West Farmer:—The recent meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Hail Insurance Society was, mainly owing to the tact and vigilance of Premier Haultain, a means of throwing a good deal of fresh light on the history of that now famous institution. These southern neighbors saw in this country a fine field for making a little money, and not being entitled to start business on their own account, got by the help of a city lawyer a number of the city men to secure for them authority to work here. The three Minnesota men who came in when Winnipeg directors dropped out, were elected without the requisite preliminary qualification of owning grain on which they could qualify as members. They got somewhere control of enough crop to figure as bona fide members, but that was the wrong way about, and as we confidently believe, their whole subsequent proceedings were irregular and illegal. The job of collecting members was let as a contract to two men, who promptly imported about thirty men to work the country. How effectually it was done we all know. But we believe there is a legal distinction between premium notes and notes unconditional, and up to date it is claimed there has really been no legal assessment, consequently those notes can be fought with great hope of success, and will be fought through the courts. The misfortune is that through some one's lack of vigilance the directors have, as we are informed,

What Shall Be Done

FOR THE DELICATE GIRL.

You have tried iron and other tonics. But she keeps pale and thin. Her yellow complexion worries you. Perhaps she has a little hacking cough also. Her head aches; and she cannot study. Give her

Scott's Emulsion

The oil will feed her wasting body; the glycerine will soothe her cough, and the hypophosphites will give new power and vigor to her nerves and brain. Never say you "cannot take cod-liver oil" until you have tried Scott's Emulsion. You will be obliged to change your opinion at once. Children especially become very fond of it; and infants do not know when it is added to their food.

Sole and General Dispensers:
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

been allowed to pay the bulk of the \$32,000 commission to the men they employed to do that part of their work.

The fact that the southern directors have resigned and local men been put in their place does not alter the situation, a great deal. The validity of the notes still held by the company will have to be tested before any action can be taken toward the continuance of the society. There have been agents out in the country of late making any sort of compromise with the members that would bring in money. Of course the men at headquarters repudiate that line of action just as they have done previous acts by the same kind of agents, but that is a little too thin now.

We cannot too highly commend the action of Premier Haultain and his colleagues in the government of the North-West Territories. But for him the late meeting would have been a fiasco as far as real business was concerned.

Mr. E. N. Hopkins, the representative of the Moose Jaw policy holders in the above company, returned home last Friday morning, and requests all policy holders to meet him in the Council chamber next Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, at 2 p.m., to talk over the situation. A full report will be given next issue.

FROM THE "SNEEZY" STAGE

To the Chronic and Deep Seated Catarrh Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Relieves Quickly and Cures Permanently.

Mrs. Elmer S. Archer, of Brewer, Me., writes of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder: "I have used this wonderful remedy with most excellent results. It cured me absolutely of chronic catarrh in my head and for cold in the head have found it invaluable in our family."

"Bobs."

There's a little red-faced man.

Which is Bobs;

Rides the tallest 'orse 'e can—

Our Bobs.

If it bucks or kicks or rears,

'E can sit for twenty years,

With a smile round both 'is ears—

Can't yer, Bobs?

If you stood 'im on 'is 'ead,

Father Bobs,

You could spill a quart o' lead

Outer Bobs.

'E's been at it thirty years,

An' a massin' souvenirs

In the way o' slugs an' spears—

Ain't yer, Bobs?

What 'e does not know o' war,

Gen'l Bobs,

You can art the shop next door—

Can't they, Bobs?

Oh, 'e's little but 'e's wise,

'E's a terror for 'is size,

An' 'e does not—advertise—

Do yer, Bobs?

Now they've made a blomm'n' Lord

Outer Bobs.

Which was but 'is fair reward—

Weren't it, Bobs?

An' 'e'll wear a coronet

Where 'is 'elmet used to set;

But we know you won't forget—

Will yer, Bobs?

Then 'ere's to Bobs,

Bahadur—little Bobs, Bobs, Bobs.

Pocket-Wellington an' 'arder

Fightin' Bobs, Bobs, Bobs!

This ain't no blomm'n' ode,

But you've 'elped the soldiers' load,

An' for benefits bestowed,

Bless yer, Bobs.

—Rudyard Kipling.

\$25,000.00 Given Away.

In the past year Dr. R. V. Pierce has given away copies of his great work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, at an expense to himself of \$25,000.00, exclusive of postage. This standard book on medicine and hygiene contains 1008 pages and more than 700 illustrations. It treats of the greatest and gravest problems of human life in simple English, from a common sense point of view. It answers those questions of sex which linger unspoken upon the lips of youth and maiden. It is essentially a family book, and its advice in a moment of sudden illness or accident may be the means of saving a valuable life. This great work is sent absolutely free on receipt of stamps to defray the cost of mailing and customs. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the book in paper binding, or 50 stamps for cloth covers. Address, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y.

"AS GOOD AS DEAD."

Heart Disease That Baffled the Cleverest Physicians Gives up the Fight.—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart Wins Again.

It isn't a bit of boast to say that Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart works miracles every day. A Toronto lady, living on Queen Street west, was given by her doctor "till morning at most to live," and when the life cord seemed just about to snap this great remedy was suggested as a last resort—and it saved the life—stopped the pain inside of 30 minutes, and to-day she is enjoying excellent health, free from heart suffering.

Crow's Nest and ...

Souris Coal.

"Crow's Nest," at car or shed, per ton \$4.50
"Souris" (Roche Perce) at car or shed, per ton 4.00

It will pay you to screen your coal. We have the GREENS, 35 cents each.

... E. SIMPSON & SONS.

FOR SALE.

The north east quarter of Section 5 in Township 18 is Range 25, west of the 2nd Meridian, Assiniboia. 160 acres. For terms and conditions apply to G. Y. SMITH, Judge, etc., Winnipeg, Ont.

Sensible Christmas Gifts!

The holiday season of 1899-1900 finds "The People's Store," well stocked with everything seasonable, and fully prepared to cater to the Xmas trade in every department. In this, as in previous years, a large amount of money will be wasted in silly little trinkets, but not at our store. The great majority appreciate something useful, and such gifts can be found here in endless variety in the many different lines.

WE WILL OFFER A FEW SUGGESTIONS.

In our gente, furnishing department we have some very nice Xmas gifts in Fancy Neckwear, Fancy Vests, Silk Handkerchiefs and Scarfs, Fancy Suspenders, Fur Caps, Fur Collars, Gloves, Mitts, Felt Boots, Overshoes, Fancy Slippers, etc. Also a great variety of gifts in our Hardware and Crockery Departments such as Carving Sets, Fancy Bread Knives, Skates and a nice line of Silverware, Glassware and Chinaware. Call and inspect our stock and you will not go away disappointed.

Christmas Groceries!

We have just received this week a car load of choice groceries for the holiday trade, and are now busy placing the same on our shelves. A better stock than ours can not be secured. When shopping for Xmas remember the old reliable store on the corner where dollars bring their value and perfect satisfaction.

R. BOGUE.

WATCHES!

We have just received a new and well assorted stock of WATCHES. These we bought at close cash prices which enables us to sell cheaper than ever and at prices that defy competition.

R. E. PLAXTON.

Come and see what we have to offer you. Our prices will do the rest.

Moose Jaw Wholesale

Wine, Liquor & Cigar Store.

Christmas Goods Just Arrived.

We have now in stock a full line of imported goods including Dewar's, Usher's and Buchanan's Scotch as supplied to the House of Commons; Burton's, Jameson's, Dunville's and Findlater's Celebrated A1 Irish. Agents for Wilson's Invalid Port Wine and Dewry's Ale and Porter.

Wm. J. Cosgrave, - - Proprietor.

McDonald & Riddell.

LIVERY, FEED & SALE STABLES.

First class rigs and good driving horses to hire on reasonable terms. Draying done to all parts of the town. Best accommodation for the general public.

McDonald & Riddell.
High St., Moose Jaw.

'Xmas Meats

Turkeys, Chicken, Geese, Ducks, Fish & Game, Beef, Pork, Veal, Mutton, Etc.

The Largest and Best Assortment West of Winnipeg.

It will pay you to inspect our stock of Xmas Meats before making your purchases.

Hugh Ferguson,
The Old Reliable Butcher....

SPECIAL 22% WAGONER'S OIL, 1/2

BUSINESS CARDS.

Under this head Business Cards not exceeding one inch, 10c. per line; per annum.

W. M. GRAYSON, Barrister, Advocate, Conveyancer, Notary Public, Etc. Office Main St., Moose Jaw, N. W. T. Agent for the Canada Northwest Land Company, Limited, and the Trustees of Moose Jaw Town Site.

W. B. WILLOUGHBY, B.A., LL.B. Barrister, Solicitor, Advocate, &c. Solicitor for Union Bank of Canada. Bellamy Block Moose Jaw Assn.

LAWRENCE KING. Barrister, Advocate, Etc. Office: Main St. Moose Jaw.

T. C. JOHNSTONE. Barrister, Solicitor, Advocate, Etc. Office: Cor. South Ry. & Ross Sts., Regina.

TURNBULL & McCULLOCH. Office in Bole's block, opp. Main and River streets.

A. R. Turnbull, M.B., C.M. J. W. McCulloch, M.D.

S. W. KADOLFF, M.D. Physician and Surgeon.

Office at Colling's Drug Store, Main Street.

D. R. F. RIZZ, L.D.S., M.R.C.D.S. SURGEON DENTIST. Moose Jaw, Assn. Office, Bellamy's Block. All branches in dentistry skillfully performed.

Will be out of town for 10 days from the second Thursday in each month.

H. McDUGALL, Registrar, Moose Jaw District, for Births, Marriages and Deaths.

SEYMOUR GREEN, Registrar, Etc.

Insure of Marriage License, Household Entries made. Fire Insurance. Farms and other lands for sale. Town lots for sale.

PERCY BRADLEY, Architect. Plans and Specifications prepared at moderate charges. Address, Moose Jaw, N. W. T.

O. B. FISH. Auctioneer and Valuer. Manitoba Street. Moose Jaw, Assn.

W. M. J. COSGRAVE. Wholesale Wine, Liquor and Cigar Merchant. Main Street, Moose Jaw, Assn.

J. A. McDONALD, BLACKSMITH. Manufacturer of McDonald's Wheel Destroyer and Cultivator.

High Street, West. Moose Jaw, Assn.

J. Brass, TIN MITH. Job Work a Specialty. Repairing Promptly Executed.

Oxford Stoves and Ranges.

The Farmers' Commercial Union.

Meetings of the Farmers' Commercial Union will be held during winter months on Friday or on before full moon at 2 p.m. The January meeting will be the annual meeting. S. GETTY, President; Z. BATTIE, Secy. Treas.

THE BAZAAR

Something New!

We have just opened a nice line of fancy china, tea sets, sugars, creamers, table sets of four pieces, celeries, salads, bread and butter plates, fruit sets of thirteen pieces, etc. etc.

Call and see our House Jew View China.

Miss Simpson.

WHO SAID OYSTERS?

Why, Wm. Green, of course!

He receives a consignment direct from Boston three times a week, and serves them on shortest notice at

GREEN'S RESTAURANT.

Fresh Pastry Daily.

SOAPS!

All prices from 5c. to 50c. a cake.

See our Line...

Of Tooth, Hair and Cloth Brushes.

E. L. COLLING.

Church Directory.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Pastor—Rev. G. W. Young.
Services—Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday School 2:30 p.m.; B. Y. P. U. Mon-
day evening at 8 o'clock; Prayer meeting
Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.
All are cordially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Pastor—Rev. Samuel MacLean, B.A.
Services—Sunday 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.,
Sunday School 2:30 p.m.; Thursday, Prayer
Meeting, 7:30. Everybody welcome.

Summerside Mission Field.—J. H. Wal-
lace, B.A., missionary in charge. Service
at Pineside (10:30). Summerside church
(2:30). Caron (4:30), on Dec. 3rd and every
alternate Sabbath thereafter.

Buffalo Lake Mission.—J. H. Wallace,
B.A., missionary in charge. Services at
St. Barthelemy (11:40). Haron church (2:30),
on Dec. 10th and every alternate Sabbath
thereafter. Accidental invitation is extended.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Pastor—Rev. O. Darwin.
Weekly Services—Sunday, preaching 11
a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School 2:30 p.m.;
E. L. of C. E. Monday evening at 8 p.m.;
Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 8
o'clock.
The public are cordially invited. All
Seats free.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST. (ANGLO-AM.)

Reverend—Rev. J. S. Chivers, A.K.C.
Services—Sunday, Celebration of Holy
Communion at 8 o'clock on I, III and V Sun-
days in month; Mattins, Litany and Sermon
at 11 a.m.; Celebration after Mattins II and
IV Sunday; Sunday School at 2:30 p.m.;
Evening and Sermon at 7 p.m. Mattins
daily at 10 a.m. Evening daily at 5 p.m.;
Friday at 7:30 p.m.
All seats free. Everybody welcome. Hymns
Ancient and Modern are used.

OUR CATTLE TRADE.

The 1899 Season Has Proved to be the Best in the History of the West.

What has proved to be in spite of
great initial discouragements—one of the
best live stock shipping seasons in the
history of the trade in the west has just
been brought to a close and the cattle
dealers are now enjoying a well-earned
rest after unusually arduous labors.
The shipping season of 1899 has been one
of the shortest in the history of the trade,
the wet weather of the early summer
having kept the cattle out of condition
till the latter part of July and the good
home demand absorbed all the earlier
offerings. Exporting western cattle did
not really begin until the first week in
August, although one lot of fancy beef
steers was forwarded to Montreal about
the middle of July. Since the shipping
season opened, however, the weekly
movement through Winnipeg has aver-
aged nearly 2,000 head and the aggregate
number of beef cattle from Manitoba and
the Territories forwarded to Montreal
and from thence to overseas markets
during the season has been 31,838 head,
which shows that there has been a falling
off this year. The number shipped from
Manitoba and Eastern Assiniboia was
12,000, the remainder coming from the
range country.

In addition to the above movement of
fat cattle the extensive stocker business
which has sprung up in Eastern Assiniboia
in the past two years has been con-
tinued and this year shows a larger
movement than ever. The total number
sold has been 35,000 head, 25,000 of which
were from Manitoba and 10,000 from
Eastern Assiniboia. Of the 25,000 sold
in Manitoba, 15,000 went to the Territo-
rial ranges and 10,000 to the United States.
Of the 10,000 sold in Eastern Assiniboia,
5,000 went to the western ranges and
5,000 to the United States. These
figures show that 1899 has been the
largest stocker year yet. Added to the
32,000 head of beef cattle shipped east
this makes a total trade in cattle of
67,000 head. Last year the number of
stockers sold numbered 19,000 head and
the total number of cattle 56,000 head.
It can hardly be held in the light of the
above analysis of shipments that the in-
crease shown this year over the pre-
vious season is an altogether gratifying
one, as the practice of selling young
cattle before they are fit for beef is gen-
erally regarded as a short-sighted one on
the part of the farmers. In the two
years during which Manitoba farmers
have made it a practice to do this the
country has been practically stripped of
its reserves of beef stock, and this year
many have sold their stock down to six
months' old calves. The effect of this
was seen to some extent last spring when
the country was threatened for a time
with actual shortage of beef and the
price was forced up by speculators to an
unreasonable figure in consequence there-
of. This practice has also contributed to
some extent in the falling off in eastern
shipments as it is certain that if the
young cattle which have been sold to go
to the United States in the past three
years had been retained in the country
they would have figured largely in this
year's beef exports.

Since the opening of the shipping
season the Territorial ranges have suf-
fered from an outbreak of mange—brought
into the country by tramp United States
cattle—and the government was obliged
in the interests of the trade generally to
quarantine the herds of southwestern
Assiniboia and Southern Alberta in con-
sequence of which shipments from those
parts were held back somewhat. On re-
presentation from the cattlemen, how-
ever, and with the advice of the official
veterinarians, the regulations were re-
laxed so as not to interfere with the
movement of healthy cattle.

Besides the movement of cattle east of
the Rocky Mountains, which alone has
been dealt with in the above figures,
there has been a large and increasing
demand for cattle, sheep and hogs from
British Columbia and the mining regions
of the Yukon.

When the tale of the cattle shipments
has been told it practically completes the
live stock exports of Western Canada as
for the past two years there have been
no shipments to speak of horses, sheep or
hogs. Up to two years ago a fairly re-
spectable business was done with the out-
side world in each of these kinds of ani-
mals, but apparently the farmers of the
west have found them unprofitable, as

they have not only ceased raising them
for shipment, but production has fallen
off so much that large numbers have
actually to be brought in from the east
and north—horses coming largely from
the United States—to supply the home
requirements. This year there is, how-
ever, a noticeable increase in the pro-
duction of hogs in Manitoba and of
sheep in some sections of the Territories,
notably the Maple Creek and Lethbridge
districts. It is understood that there
are now upwards of fifteen sheep ranches
in the Maple Creek district which have
been very successful and the Mormon
settlers in the neighborhood of Leth-
bridge have added to the production of
sheep in that district. The increasing
demand for horses for all classes of work
in the west, to meet which home pro-
duction is utterly inadequate, has led to
very large importations from the prairies
of the United States and from Ontario,
out of which a number of traders have
been making very good profits this year.

The following table shows the ship-
ments of live stock from Manitoba and
the Territories for the past five years:

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Hogs.	Horses.
1894	30,000	4,000	10,000	200
1895	50,000	15,000	15,000	400
1896	35,000	9,200	3,300	300
1897	60,000	10,000	8,000	400
1898	52,000	11	130	72
1899	67,000			

As regards the prices realized for live
stock this year, they have fluctuated but
very little. The export market for cattle
opened at about 45¢ off cars at Win-
nipeg, and has ranged from that price down
to 35¢ for choice steers. For a while
in the spring as high as 5¢ was being
paid for retail fed animals for local con-
sumption owing to the fears of scarcity.
Stocker cattle sold at from \$12 to \$16
per head for yearlings and \$18 to \$22 for
two year olds. Most of the yearlings
realized \$14.50 per head. For sheep the
market opened at from 5 to 5½¢ and has
ranged from those figures down to 4¢,
and for hogs the market has ranged from
4½ to 5¢, selected weights. Horses have
been selling throughout the season at
from \$125 to \$175 each for working
grades.

Shipments of cattle from Montreal to
Great Britain during the past season
were smaller than in 1898, aggregating
82,889 head, 11,894 head of which were
from the United States. Besides these,
1,144 head were shipped from Quebec.
About 30,000 head of Canadian cattle
went abroad through United States
ports, which caused a falling off in Cana-
dian shipments. A large business was
done in shipping stockers from Ontario
to Quebec to southern points. The aver-
age price paid for fat cattle at country
points was \$80, which is about \$5.00 above
previous years. Ocean freight rates
ruled lower during most of the season
than in previous years, and were only
seriously advanced when the South
African war broke out. Prices for Cana-
dian cattle at Liverpool ranged through-
out the season from 10½ to 12¢ per lb.
estimated dressed weight. A very pro-
fitable export business in sheep and
horses was also carried on in addition to
the cattle trade.—Commercial.

Ontario Government policy.

The Guelph Mercury summarizes the
platform of Premier Ross of Ontario as
follows:

1. Rigid inquiry into corruption at
elections.
2. Ascertain the true financial position
of the province.
3. Apply the surplus means to the de-
velopment of New Ontario.
4. Open up New Ontario by trunk
colonization roads and railroads.
5. Make land grants to railroads rather
than cash grants. If land not occupied in
certain time will revert to the Crown.
6. Increase the population by from
2,000,000 to 5,000,000.
7. Spend \$40,000 or \$50,000 on practical
survey of the province north of the Cana-
dian Pacific Railway to Hudson's Bay.
8. Develop latent resources of Old
Ontario by improved methods of farming,
increase the grant to farmers' institutes,
county fairs, dairy schools, agricultural
colleges.
9. Reclaim by draining 3,000,000 acres
of marsh land.
10. Encourage more cold storage
stations.
11. Increase technical schools.
12. Assist Dominion in obtaining quick
cheap transportation to Great Britain.
13. Encourage the manufacture of raw
material into finished product in the
province.
14. Sturdily maintain provincial rights
in face of Dominion or other provinces.



The secret of courage and dash in war
or peace—is good blood; pure rich blood
full of oxygen and vitality. Dr. Pierce's
Golden Medical Discovery makes per-
fect digestion and an active liver, and
thereby

IT MAKES THE BLOOD
THAT MAKES HEROES.

FEEDING AN ARMY.

Some Interesting Figures on the Provisioning of Our Soldiers in South Africa.

The London Times prints an interest-
ing article on the provisioning of the
British army in South Africa. The basis
of the arrangement is that there shall be
four months' supplies always available
at the seat of war for 110,000 troops and
native transport helpers, and 51,000
horses and mules. At the present moment
there are only three months' supplies on
hand in South Africa, but the additions
necessary to bring the totals up to four
months' limit are being dispatched with
speed, and the limit once reached will be
maintained as long as may be thought
necessary.

Of the enormous quantities of food
which go to make up a four months' sup-
ply for this number of men and ani-
mals, few persons can have even the
remotest idea. Coffee stands at 12,000
000 pounds, and of biscuit there are 400
000 pounds, tea at 200,000 pounds, sugar
2,000,000 pounds, compressed vegetables
at 800,000 pounds, and salt 800,000 pounds.
One article of diet which has been found
particularly suitable for troops on active
service is a preparation of meat and vege-
tables cooked together. Of this a single
contractor is sending tons at the rate of
half a million each month. Of condensed
milk, sweetened and unsweetened, the
four months' supplies represent 300,000
tons.

Particularly interesting is the item of
jam. This commodity was first given to
the British troops in the Sudan ex-
pedition of 1884 and 1885, and it was
afterwards supplied to the Ashanti ex-
pedition. It was reported on very favor-
ably on each occasion, for not only was it
regarded with favor by the troops, but it
was found to be a distinctly healthy food,
especially on account of its antiseptic
properties, an important consideration in
the absence of a good supply of fresh
vegetables. Jam has therefore taken a
permanent place as one good thing among
others for troops to fight on, and the
quantities to be kept in South Africa as
a four months' reserve amount to no less
than 1,450,000 pounds, consigned in tins
each containing a single pound. In re-
gard to the liquids the list provides for
80,000 bottles of rum, 12,000 bottles of
whiskey, 32,000 bottles of port wine,
nearly 40,000 pounds weight of lime juice,
a vast quantity of "sparklets" for making
soda water, and 80 tons of alum for
purifying spring or river water of which
the quality may be doubtful.

Of tobacco the quantity sent out by
the war office for the four months is
40,000 pounds, this, of course, being quite
independent of the amount contributed
by private donors. It should be said,
however, that the troops have to pay for
that supplied by the war office, doing so
at the rate of 1s per pound, so that, no
doubt, they would be doubly pleased to
get free gifts from the British public. Of
ordinary hospital supplies the quantities
are based on the supposition that 10 per
cent. of the troops are always either sick
or wounded, though this percentage is
never reached. In the way of disinfect-
ants also, it is assumed that during each
four months there will or may be re-
quired 6,000 pounds of carbolic acid
powder, 20 tons of chloride of lime, 10,000
gallons of iodo, and 10 tons of McDougall's
disinfecting powder. Still another item
on the list is that of 80,000 pounds of
candles. For the horses and mules there
are provided for the same period 25,000
tons of hay, 31,000 tons of oats, and 3,000
tons of bran.

McLEOD'S DELIGHT.

Rheumatism Made Miserable—South Am-
erican Rheumatic Cure Brought a
Welcome Relief.

Mr. McLeod, of Leith, Ont., walked
into the store of a local druggist at Owen
Sound at which he had purchased South
American Rheumatic Cure, and said: "I
am so perfectly delighted with the results
obtained from the use of this grand
remedy that I came unsolicited to offer
you the use of my name in recommending
it to others who may be as great sufferers
from rheumatism as I was."

Christmas Presents.

It is not too early to begin selecting
your Christmas gifts.

From now until after the holiday
season we will lay aside any article
you choose, if you pay a deposit on it.

Select what you want now while
our stock is complete.

We handle everything that can be
found in a first class jewelry store.

We have just received a large and
up-to-date stock of Xmas gifts.

Come in and examine our goods.
Our prices are our salesmen.

Remember we can sell you an organ,
piano or sewing machine on very easy
terms or for spot cash.

We are expert watch specialists, a
personal guarantee goes with all our
work and watches.

J. U. MUNNS.

-- NEW --

FLOUR & FEED STORE!

The undersigned has just opened a new
flour and feed store on High Street, in
Bellamy's old stand, and respectfully
solicits a share of your patronage. We
handle the celebrated Greenleaf flour, made
from North-West No. 1 Hard. Also trans,
shorts, rolled oats, crushed feed, etc.

S. B. SANDERS.

Important Announcement.

Having purchased the but-
cher business of Mr. Jno. H.
Smith, the undersigned wish
to announce to the people of
Moose Jaw and district that
after Monday, Nov. 13th,
they will be prepared to at-
tend to your wants in this
line. Having had a long
experience in the butcher
business we can guarantee
perfect satisfaction. We
have also purchased the
premises occupied by Mr. J.
Brown and will shortly open
out a full line of choice gro-
ceries, flour and feed, etc.
We respectfully solicit a
share of your patronage.

McKenzie Bros.

WAGON REPAIRING.

Farmers, Attention!

The undersigned wishes to announce
to the people of Moose Jaw and district
that he has opened a wagon repairing
shop, above J. A. McDonald's blacksmith
shop, and is now prepared to attend to
your wants in this line. Having had
twenty years' experience in the N.W.M.P.
force, I am in a position to guarantee
perfect satisfaction. Terms moderate
and spot cash.

GEORGE SERVICE.

Couches.

In Couches we are showing a nice
line ranging in price from \$7.50
up to \$38.00. Cobble seat rock-
ing chairs ranging in price from
\$2.75 up to \$7.00.
Remember we are in our new
store—one door west of old one.

Undertaking supplies always on
hand. Hearse and embalming
in connection.

JNO. BELLAMY.

No Strike on at

CROW'S NEST PASS MINES, Fernie, B. C.

But there might be! Lay in your winter's
supply of fuel of this new famous coal at
once. It will give out more heat to the
ton and last longer than any other coal
in the market.
N.B.—The refuse in other coal is the
best part of the Fernie coal.

E. Simpson & Co.

COAL!

CANADIAN
ANTHRACITE,

The cheapest heating coal in the
market. Stove and furnace sizes,
\$9.50 per ton; half tons, \$5.00.
Nut, \$8.00; half tons, \$4.25. All
orders must be accompanied by
cash or paid on delivery. Orders
received by G. B. Sharpe, at Mc-
Dougall's lumber office.

R. BEARD.

Three houses to sell or rent.

Brooklands Hog Ranche,

MOOSE JAW, N. W. T.

Having received quite a
number of applications for
young pigs we beg to say
that we have no more for
sale this year. Thanking
our many friends for past
favors, we are,

yours truly,

BROOKLANDS HOG RANCHE,

R. H. W. HOLT, PROP.

UNION BANK OF CANADA.

Capital Paid Up ... \$2,000,000
Reserve ... 450,000

HEAD OFFICE ... QUEBEC.

Andrew Thomson, Esq., ... President.
Hon. E. J. Price, ... Vice-Pres.
E. E. Webb, ... General Manager.
J. G. Billett, ... Inspector.

BRANCHES.

Alexandria, Ont.	Manitou, Man.
Boisbassin, Man.	Morden, "
Carberry, "	Melita, "
Carmar, "	Moosomin, N.W.T.
Crystal City, Man.	Moos Jaw,
Carleton Place, Ont.	Newwood, Ont.
Calgary, N.W.T.	Neepawa, Man.
Deloraine, Man.	Ottawa, Ont.
Glenboro, "	Quebec, Que.
Grimsby, "	Quebec (St. Lewis), "
Hartney, "	Regina, N.W.T.
Hamiota, "	Snelburne, Ont.
Holland, "	Smith's Falls, Ont.
Hastings, Ont.	St. Marys, Man.
Indian Head, N.W.T.	Toronto, Ont.
Killarney, Man.	Virden, Man.
Lethbridge, N.W.T.	Winnipeg, Ont.
Macleod, "	Winnipeg, Man.
Merriville, Ont.	Winnipeg, Man.
Minnedosa, Man.	Wawanesa, "
Montreal, Quebec.	Yorkton, "

MOOSE JAW BRANCH.

Deposits received and general banking
business transacted.
Interest allowed on saving and special
deposits.
Drafts sold, available at all points in Cana-
da, United States and England.

G. A. FISHER, Sub. Manager

LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLE.

The undersigned wishes to
announce that he has leased
the River Street stables
from Mr. G. M. Annible,
and is now conducting a
livery, feed and sale busi-
ness, and is prepared to
furnish first-class rigs and
good driving horses on
shortest notice. Draying
done to all parts of the
town at moderate charges.
Horses and cattle bought
and sold on commission.
A share of your patronage
respectfully solicited.

Jos. E. Battell.

FAMOUS STOVES.

"Red Cross Signal," "Famous
Parlor," "Famous Oak," "Kitchen-
er," and "Kootenay" are the
names of a few of the
"Famous" stoves included in our
last car load just received. They
are all "Famous" because they have
a "famous" record for their durabil-
ity as quick heaters, superior heat-
ers, and "solid" comforters. When
buying a stove, secure a good one
from

G. K. SMITH.

Hardware Merchant, Practical Tin-
smith, and Furnace Work
a specialty

Lumber Yard

—and—

Planing Mill.

Windows, Doors, Mouldings in all
shapes and sizes. If we have not
got what you want in stock, we
can make it for you.

STORM WINDOWS AND DOORS.

Buy from us and encourage home
industry. Please leave cash with
order.

E. Simpson & Co.

Skates sharpened, 15¢ per pair.

Frank J. Grobb,

DEALER IN AGRICULTURAL
IMPLEMENTS.

Agent for J. I. Case Threshing
Machines, Horse Powers and En-
gines; McCormick Binders, Mow-
ers and Steel Rakes; Sylvester
Hoe, Press, and Stephenson Double
Disc Drills; John Deer Riding and
Walking Plows; Diamond Tooth
and Disc Harrows and Weeder;
American Rushford Farm Wagons.

REPAIRS ALWAYS ON HAND.
ALL SOLICITED.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY

EXCURSIONS!

TO THE

EAST. \$45.00

TO—

MONTREAL,
and west thereof,
QUEBEC,
and to all points in
ONTARIO.

Tickets on sale December 4th
to 31st, good for three months
with stop-over privileges. An
extension of time granted on
payment of an additional
figure.

Excursion rates also in effect
to points east of Montreal or
Quebec and to the

Maritime Provinces.

Also to the Old Country.

Palace sleepers. First class coaches.
Free colonist sleepers, and Tour-
ist sleeping cars on all trains.
Quick time to the east.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

SAILING DATES.

FROM MONTREAL.	
Parisian—Allan Line	Jan. 7
Californian—Allan Line	Jan. 21
Vancouver—Dominion Line	Jan. 19
Dominion—Dominion Line	Jan. 26
Lake Ontario—Beaver Line	Jan. 11
FROM ST. JOHN, N.B.	
Lake Superior—Beaver Line	Jan. 10
FROM PORTLAND.	
Parisian—Allan Line	Jan. 9
Californian—Allan Line	Jan. 20
Vancouver—Dominion Line	Jan. 18
Dominion—Dominion Line	Jan. 27
FROM NEW YORK.	
Germanic—White Star Line	Jan. 10
Northland—Red Star Line	Jan. 10
St. Louis—American Line	Jan. 10
Lucania—Cunard Line	Jan. 12
Britannia—Cunard Line	Jan. 20

Cabin, \$50, \$35.00, \$20, \$10, \$5 and up-
wards. Intermediate, \$25.50 and upwards.
Steerage, \$22.50 and upwards.
Passengers ticketed through to all points
in Great Britain and Ireland and at special
low rates to all parts of the European contin-
ent. Prepaid passages arranged from all
points.

W. C. GOSSET, Agent,
Moose Jaw.

Or to W. P. F. CUMMINGS,
General Agent,
C.P.R. Passenger Dept.,
Winnipeg, Man.

Farms for Sale.

Many being largely improved.

SE	34	15
----	----	----

IRISH CONTINGENT.

OVER 100 HUNTING MEN OFFERED AND HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED.

Prince Francis of Teck Sailed for the Cape With the Royal Dragoons—Agent of the Boers Interviewed.

London, Dec. 24.—The only news from South Africa of the slightest importance up to 3 p.m. today is the report of Ladysmith's ability to hold out for some time to come, and Gen. Methuen's message of yesterday evening which, though undated, permits the assumption that his communications have not been cut.

There is no diminution of the enthusiasm among the volunteers. All kinds of offers are reaching Lord Chesham, who is to command the mounted volunteer force. Members of the stock exchange have already promised 100 horses from their stables, and an offer of an Irish contingent of 115 hunting men was accepted this morning.

Prince Francis Teck, younger brother of the Duchess of York, sailed for Cape Town today with a detachment of the Royal Dragoons.

Lord Salisbury and General Roberts had a conference with the Queen at Windsor this afternoon.

London, Dec. 24.—A war office dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, gives a list of casualties on Monday, Dec. 18th, of seven men killed and twelve wounded, all non-commissioned officers and men. The names of the regiments concerned indicate a hitherto unrecorded sortie from Ladysmith on that date.

New York, Dec. 24.—A Herald's London dispatch says: "There is much anxiety here as to the situation in South Africa, and the painfully

The Old Fort at Mafeking.



Mafeking is a British town about 800 miles north of Cape Town which has been the scene of repeated battles between the Boers under General Cronje and the British under Colonel R. S. Baden-Powell.

nervous tension grows more acute as the ominous silence continues. There is a grave suspicion that the Boers are being amply supplied with food, munitions of war and recruits sent by Dr. Leyds and permitted to enter with the cognizance of the Portuguese officials at Delagoa Bay. A hint is thrown out that England may be compelled to send a fleet to occupy Lorenzo Marques. It is added that Germany would not object, having a quid pro quo in Africa."

New York, Dec. 24.—The Herald's Washington correspondent learns that Secretary Hay has replied to the protest of the Transvaal government, reiterating the neutrality of the United States and declaring that American citizens in trading with both belligerents violated no neutrality obligations.

New York, Dec. 24.—Dr. Leyds, representative of the Boer government in Europe, has been talking to the Paris Matin and that part of his interview called here quotes him as saying that, although he believes the Boer arms will be successful, the Boers are and will be, at any time ready to listen to peace proposals, provided they are equitable.

Asked regarding the safety of the mines Dr. Leyds said: "The mines have been entrusted to safe and loyal hands. President Kruger has set troops and police to guard the property."

Dr. Leyds also expressed grave fears of a rising of the blacks against the whites, massacring both conquerors and conquered.

London, Dec. 24.—Lady Randolph Churchill has received a cable dispatch from her son, Winston Churchill, who was captured by the Boers in Natal and taken to Pretoria, and whose escape from there was announced Dec. 14. He says he has arrived safe at Delagoa Bay.

London, Dec. 24.—Andrew Carnegie has given £20,000 to provide swimming baths and gymnasium for Dunfermline. In a letter he says this will reach you in time to be a Christmas gift to the town from its loyal son.

Died From His Injuries.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 24.—Joseph Gaudiche, aged 50, employed by the Michigan Central railway shops, died today of injuries received by being crushed between a box car and the wall.

Killed By a Woman.

Natick, Mass., Dec. 24.—Louis Perry, until recently employed at the Dennison Manufacturing company, at South Framingham, was shot and killed by Miss Lizze Morse at her home in West Natick this afternoon. Miss Morse claims self defence.

COMPULSORY ARBITRATION.

A Labor Convention Held at Vancouver to Consider the Law.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 24.—A provincial labor convention was held in the Trades and Labor hall Wednesday evening. The meeting lasted from 8 o'clock until after midnight. Its object was to consider the advisability of the provincial government adopting the law of compulsory arbitration in cases of industrial disputes. There is at present an act on the statute book providing for a board of conciliation, but the law is of little value. The convention decided to petition the S. M. L. government to make the act workable and arbitration compulsory. A resolution favoring the eight hour day was passed. This resolution had a lengthy discussion on the advisability of enacting legislation on behalf of separate trades. It was decided as the opinion of the meeting that an annual labor conference would be an important factor in the success of solving the labor problems.

Canadians Anxious to Go.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—Lieut.-Colonel McLean, of St. John, N.B., arrived here last night. He has offered to enroll at his own expense one hundred New Brunswick men as scouts. His plan was to take hunters and trappers who are thoroughly familiar with forest ranging, and would render valuable service to the intelligence corps. He also offered his own services to go in charge. But, as no infantry are to be taken along, Hon. Dr. Borden has been obliged to decline the colonel's proposition.

Mr. Frank Oliver, M.P., of Edmonton, telegraphs that a number of ex-police in his district are ready to go to South Africa.

J. A. Fraser, of Battleford, says that forty good shots and Rough Riders have volunteered their services through him for the Transvaal.

Mr. White, of Rat Portage, offers to raise a troop of mounted scouts, good shots and riders. Mr. White, commanded a troop in the second Reil rebellion.

A cable has been sent to the Imperial government asking if one hundred trained nurses from Canada may serve with the imperial army hospital corps.

Trouble in New Guinea.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 24.—The Australian mail received from Sydney, via San Francisco, contains but few details of the trouble in British New Guinea, reported largely by a cablegram. A dispatch dated Samarai, Nov. 3 says: The Trobriand islands are in a tumult, the natives on the largest Kiriwina, having rebelled against the rule of the great chief Enumakara, who was really government representative and whose authority over the group has always been upheld. Several lives have been lost and Enumakara is a fugitive. All his yam houses and fifteen villages have been burned to the ground and the natives threaten the lives and property of the Wesleyan mission. In consequence, Rev. Mr. Fellows has assembled all his teachers at Kavatari for the general safety. The resident magistrate and constabulary have left Samarai for the scene, and the governor, who is expected daily with the steamer Merrie England, from Port Moresby, is also sure to go when he learns the news as all authority is now defiled on the Trobriands the cry being "Our spears have slept too long." Enumakara was the nearest approach to a real king known in New Guinea, his power was established before the annexation and has since been solidified by government influence. He has a large number of wives and was said to cherish the ambition of gaining a white woman as his queen.

The Trobriand's number twenty and are the most northerly group belonging to British New Guinea, being situated about 150 miles from Samarai. They are of coral formation, are extremely fertile and densely populated and are noted for the profusion of food, curios, pearls and trade obtainable by Europeans from the natives. The Trobriand Islanders are nearer to the Samoan than to the Papuan type, they are a handsome, light colored race, very fond of European intercourse, music, etc.

Called to Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 24.—At a meeting of the congregation of Emmanuel Congregational church, the largest church of that denomination in Montreal this week, it was decided to unanimously extend a call to the Rev. Hugh Fedley, of Winnipeg, to succeed the late Dr. Evans.

Winnipeg, Dec. 24.—Rev. Mr. Fedley questioned regarding the above dispatch on Thursday, said he had just received information by private wire that a call had been extended him. The call was a surprise to him and he had not yet given it consideration. The general wish of Winnipeg church-goers will be that he may decline the offer.

Dwight L. Moody Dead.

East Northfield, Mass., Dec. 24.—Dwight L. Moody, the famous evangelist, died at noon yesterday.

Mr. L. Moody was stricken with heart trouble at Kansas City on Nov. 16, while addressing probably the largest crowd he ever faced.

Deadman's Island.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 24.—The Deadman's Island agitation still ruffles the sea of municipal politics. Last night a Deadman's Island convention nominated Ald. Brown for the mayoralty to oppose Mayor Gordon.

Negroes Excluded.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 24.—Governor Candler has signed the bill prohibiting the sleeping car companies from furnishing berths to negro passengers, except in coaches used especially for the accommodation of negroes.

LADYSMITH NEWS.

TROOPS IN GOOD SPIRITS AND WELL SUPPLIED.

Buller's List: Killed, 146; Wounded, 746—Lord Kitchener Has Sailed for Malta on the Cruiser Isis.

London, Dec. 23.—The Daily Mail says: "We understand that news has arrived from Gen. White to the effect that Ladysmith is well supplied with food and ammunition and can hold out much longer than has been estimated. The troops are described as in good spirit and anxious to fight."

London, Dec. 23.—There is as yet no definite news regarding the military operations in South Africa. Probably this is because the only cable that is now working is choked with official dispatches. General Buller's casualty list at Colenso, just published, shows that 146 were killed and 746 wounded; 227 are described as missing and of these about 40 are known to be prisoners in the hands of the Boers. This makes a total larger than Gen. Buller's original estimate.

Royal letters signed by the Queen, are being circulated by the archbishop to the bishops of the various dioceses authorizing a collection in the churches throughout England on January 7, in aid of the fund for sick and wounded soldiers and their families.

Interest centres for the moment in the preparation to send out reinforcements. The various city guilds have given an additional £12,000 for the expenses of the imperial volunteers, besides gifts of horses, ambulances and other paraphernalia. The latest notable volunteers include the two nephews of Lord Roberts, Major Charles Sherrin and Major Maxwell Sherrin, their brother was killed at Glencoe.

The admiralty has decided to dispatch another naval brigade of 700 men to South Africa.

It is believed that in mobilizing the eighth division, the war office will have recourse to some extent to the militia, it being deemed inadvisable to denude the home garrison over much of regulars.

The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, has issued a formal denial that any differences exist in the cabinet regarding war expenditures.

According to a dispatch from Cape Town there is a good deal of distress in the Orange Free State, owing to the scarcity of grain.

The staff of Lord Roberts includes Major Gen. Pretymann and Viscount Darnley.

The British war office received a dispatch dated Sunday, Dec. 17, confirming the Associated Press dispatch that Lieut. Chandospole-Cell was taken prisoner last Thursday going to meet a flag of truce.

Alexandria, Dec. 23.—Lord Kitchener arrived this evening from Cairo, and went on board the second class British cruiser Isis, which immediately sailed for Malta.

Cairo, Dec. 23.—Gen. Kitchener has arrived in this city, and was given an ovation by Lord Cromar, the British consul general, and others. He immediately boarded a train bound for Alexandria.

Cape Town, Dec. 23.—As a result of the inquiry into the disaster to the British transport Ismore, which went ashore on the rocks in St. Helena Bay on Dec. 3, the captain has had his certificate suspended for six months.

General Jan Kock.



General Kock was one of the conspicuous Boer leaders. In the fighting at Glencoe his command was badly cut up, and he was wounded and captured by the British. He died later.

Affects Lumber Trade.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—The South African lumber trade although not large, has been killed by the present war. Canadian lumber shipments cannot be made owing to the absence of shipping facilities and the cessation of building operations in South African towns. Regular shipments of doors and sashes were made from here to Newcastle, Cape Town, Johannesburg and Pietermaritzburg, but now shipments can only be made to Cape Town. It is expected, however, that the close of the war will usher in a market boom in the Canadian lumber trade with South Africa.

Lemieux Guilty.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Ferdinand Lemieux was found guilty this morning of having signed a false return to the government of the standing of La Banque Ville Marie of which he was chief accountant, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Pekin, Dec. 23.—Li Hung Chang has been appointed acting viceroy of Canton, the present incumbent of that office coming to Peking. It is believed this is preparatory to his degradation in compliance with the French demands.

CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES.

And the Brigade Division of Artillery for Special Service in South Africa.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—A militia order issued tonight gives full details of the regiment to be organized as the "Canadian Mounted Rifles and the Brigade Division of Artillery," for special service in South Africa. The composition of the three batteries and the three squadrons have been already given. The squadron will be divided into "A," "B" and "C" and the batteries into "C," "D" and "E."

"A" squadron, Mounted Rifles, will be divided into four troops. The first and second will be concentrated at Toronto, the third at Montreal, and the fourth at Halifax, N.S.

"B" squadron, first troop, will be enrolled at Winnipeg, and concentrated at Winnipeg, second troop, enrolled at Portage la Prairie, Brandon, Virden, Yorkton, Winnipeg, and concentrated at Winnipeg; third troop, enrolled at Regina and concentrated at Regina; fourth troop, enrolled at Moose Jaw and Regina, and concentrated at Regina.

"C" squadron, first troop enrolled at Prince Albert, Battleford and Regina; second troop enrolled at Mooseomin, Qu'Appelle, Regina, and concentrated at Regina; third troop enrolled at Lethbridge, Macleod, Medicine Hat and Maple Creek and concentrated at Regina; fourth troop enrolled at Calgary and Edmonton and concentrated at Calgary.

Qualifications—Standard height 5 feet 6 inches with 34 inches chest measurement. Age not less than 22 years or more than 40. Time for enlistment six months with liability of extension to one year. Pay at rates laid down for Northwest Mounted Police at time of disembarkation at South Africa, after that date pay will be issued by imperial government. The men who offer for enrollment are invited to offer their own horses and if acceptable will become the property of the government. Standard age of horses to be between five and ten years; height 15 to 16½ hands and practically sound; saddlery will be provided.

The medical officers of the permanent corps and the Northwest Mounted Police will inspect the men. Where these are not available others may be chosen. Men and horses will be kept at the place of enrollment. District officers commanding will pay all expenses out of the imprest sent them.

A batch of other details follow and are similar to that issued in connection with the raising of the first contingent. The brigade division of artillery will comprise: C battery, mobilized at Kingston, D at Ottawa, and E at Quebec. There will be a lieutenant colonel commanding, adjutant, medical officer and veterinary officer. The detail of a field battery is one major, one captain, three subalterns and others. In the brigade division there will be 19 officers or 539 of all ranks with 27 horses, and one section of each battery will be from the Royal Canadian Artillery and the remaining two sections from the field batteries of the active militia. The militia enrollment will be carried out as already stated.

The Canadian Mounted Rifles will have one lieutenant colonel in command, a second in command, an adjutant, a transport officer, a quartermaster and a medical officer. Each squadron will have a major, a captain and three subalterns. Altogether there will be 25 officers or 531 of all ranks, and 536 horses.

FOR 20TH CENTURY FAIR.

The Canadian Pacific Will Donate Handsomely to the Winnipeg Industrial.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—Mr. William Brydon, President of the Winnipeg Industrial, has received a letter from the general manager, Mr. Heubich, who is at present in Montreal, stating that he has just had an interview with Mr. Shaughnessy and Mr. Bosworth with the result "that the Canadian Pacific Railway have recognized the special efforts of the directorate of the Winnipeg Industrial in their determination to make next year's annual exhibition commemorative of the opening of the twentieth century, by donating to the association a cash subscription equal to the revenue received for the transportation of exhibits."

Police Search for Lost Miners. Ottawa, Dec. 23.—During the latter part of August a party of Northwest Mounted police, consisting of Corporal Shirling and two constables, left Dawson to search for lost mining parties on the Edmonton trail. For some time no tidings of the rescuers were received, and it was feared that something had happened them. Comptroller White, of the Mounted Police office, received a dispatch stating that the police party had returned from La Pierre's house to Dawson about Dec. 11, having found two dead bodies on the trail. These were Moffat and Holmes, who are said to have gone from Pembroke. The police also received some information in regard to the death of a man named Bellevue. La Pierre's house, where the police search terminated, is near the mouth of the Mackenzie river.

Dubuque, Ia., Dec. 23.—The car shops at the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway were completely destroyed by fire Wednesday.

College Burned.

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 23.—The main building of Buchtel college, including all the laboratories, library, men's and women's dormitories, was burned to the ground last night. The fire started in the men's dormitory about five o'clock and spread to other portions of the building rapidly. Much of the personal property of the students and a large number of valuable books from the library were saved. The loss is fully \$100,000 with \$65,000 insurance.

BOERS' POSITION.

IT HAS BEEN GREATLY STRENGTHENED AT MODDER RIVER.

Only a Powerful Attacking Force Can Hope for Success—Enemy Well Supplied With Ammunition.

London, Dec. 21.—The gravity of the military situation is again becoming accentuated in the public mind, owing to the complete absence of news. Nothing has been heard from Lord Methuen since Sunday, and it is feared that his communications have been cut.

A correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing from Modder River last Saturday says: "The Boer position, already formidable on Dec. 11, has since been greatly strengthened, extending for an area of 12 miles. It is entrenched according to the most modern methods throughout its entire length. Wire fences have been placed before all the trenches at every point, guns have been put into position, and there is every evidence that the Boers are well supplied with ammunition. Only a powerful attacking force can hope to make a successful assault."

The Times in an article from the pen of a military expert, laments the dispersion of the British forces, and quotes the maxim of Napoleon in favor of concentration, and regrets that Lord Methuen did not retire to Orange river a week ago. The latest dispatches received seem to show that the British forces are standing on the defensive at all points. Gen. Buller is ordering the troops now arriving at Cape Town to proceed to Durban to reinforce the Natal column. The absence of news from him has led to the surmise that he is trying to join Gen. White by a flank movement.

The appeals for yeomanry and volunteers are being responded to with the greatest enthusiasm in all parts of the country. Lord Wolseley proposes that the forces being raised by the lord mayor of London be called "City of London Imperial Volunteers." The government expects the total of yeomanry to reach 8,000. Baron Chesham will command with Lord Londale as adjutant general.

The Australian colonies are responding eagerly to the imperial government's appeal for second contingents.

It is reported that the Queen will abandon her proposed visit to Italy in consequence of the war.

London, Dec. 21.—The Daily News has the following dispatch from Cape Town dated Saturday, Dec. 16: "The Boers intend to make a big stand at Stormberg, and are amassing a great force at the abandoned bridge camp. One command of 2,000 consists chiefly of rebel Dats."

London, Dec. 20.—A Cape Town dispatch dated Saturday, Dec. 16, says: "Five hundred colonists of the Victoria West district have perfected an apparently anti-British organization there and as individuals have openly expressed disloyalty and have threatened to attack the railway station which is on the direct line between Cape Town and De Aar. The Afrikaander bondies at a meeting there passed a resolution that the troops in the vicinity irritate the farmers dangerously. The meeting proclaimed its loyalty, but declared the conduct of the troops forced the people to use expressions and commit acts which were capable of being interpreted as disloyal."

Who Has the Guns?

London, Dec. 20.—It still seems doubtful whether the guns General Buller abandoned at Colenso are in the possession of the Boers. An Associated Press dispatch from Durban, dated the evening of the battle, but only now received, stated that the guns were covered by the heavy guns of General Hildyard's brigade, occupying an entrenched position. The dispatch adds that the Boers have thus far not attempted to cross the river and carry off the guns. Advice to the Associated Press from Pretoria, under the same date, says that an official Boer dispatch reports two guns, thirteen wagons and a quantity of ammunition captured, besides 208 prisoners.

A special dispatch from Durban, Natal, dated Saturday, Dec. 16, says it is rumored that General Buller called for volunteers to recover the abandoned guns, and that a party issued from the camp after midnight and brought in the guns, which were uninjured.

German Coaling Stations.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—In Count Von Buelow's budget speech last week occurred a passage indicating Germany's need of a number of points d'appui and coaling stations for the German navy. This passage was purposely worded cautiously, the meaning being somewhat veiled, so as not to attract the suspicions of other nations; but there is the best authority for the statement that Germany's aims, during the next four years will be earnestly directed to the acquisition of a number of such points in part of the world where German war vessels in a time of actual hostility would need them most, particularly in the far east, the Antilles, Central America, South America and Polynesia.

Buried Alive.

New York, Dec. 20.—Members of the Academy of Medicine were startled last night by the uncanny declaration of Dr. Henry J. Garrigue, who said that out of every 20 coffins put under the ground in this country, the occupant of at least one was simply in a lethargic state and was buried alive.

Five Minneapolis people were drowned near Ogishie, Yukon, their boat being crushed in the ice.

The White Star liner—Majestic, British and Cypriot, have been taken as British transports.

WESTERNERS WANTED.

Composition of Canadian Contingent as Outlined by the Minister of Militia.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The composition of the second Canadian contingent to join the British forces in South Africa is no longer a matter of speculation. When the minister of militia left the privy council room, where the cabinet had been sitting, at 5 o'clock this afternoon, he was interviewed by your correspondent on the matter. Although there is not much to add to what has already been outlined in this correspondence the statement of Dr. Borden will satisfy the public mind on the whole subject and in that regard will be welcomed and read with interest.

"In the first place," said the minister of militia, "I may say that the expression trained men was used in a cable received from the war office and in regard to that point, the following cable was received by His Excellency the Governor General last evening from Mr. Chamberlain, which reads as follows:

"London, Dec. 19.—With reference to expression trained men, the secretary of state for war explains that volunteers must be good shots and competent riders, but need not be members of any regular drill force. Chamberlain. "The entire contingent will be 1,944 in strength. There will be three squadrons of mounted rifles or 581 of all ranks, one squadron and half a squadron will be taken from the Northwest Mounted Police, the other squadron and half squadron will be selected from the different cavalry corps and dragoons throughout the Dominion and from good shots and riders wherever they are to be found, and there are quite a number of them to be had in western Canada. The three squadrons will have 536 horses.

"There will be three field batteries, the strength of each being 171, or 513 in all. They will have 393 horses. The artillery will be taken from the field batteries all over the Dominion.

"There will be no infantry, nothing but artillery and mounted troops. The recruiting will be done at the headquarters of the batteries in the case of the artillery; for instance at Kingston, Guelph, Toronto, Hamilton, St. Catharines, Winnipeg, Guelph, Ottawa, London, Port Hope, Quebec, Montreal, Granby, Woodstock, N.B., New Castle, N.B. Sydney N.S.

"The mounted rifles will be Toronto, St. Catharines, Peterboro, Ottawa, Kingston, London, Montreal, St. Asar, N.B., St. John, N.B., Quebec, Canning, N.S.; Winnipeg, Portage la Prairie, Virden, Brandon, Yorkton, Regina, Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Battleford, Mooseomin, Qu'Appelle, Lethbridge, Fort Macleod, Medicine Hat, Maple Creek, Calgary and Edmonton.

"The recruiting will be conducted by the district officers commanding and Commissioner Herchmer and the district officers of the mounted police.

Major General Sir Archibald Hunter,



General Hunter, chief aid to General Sir George Stewart White, has been in the thick of the fighting in Natal since hostilities began. He is a young and very promising officer.

Yukon Tragedies.

Vancouver, Dec. 31. Advice from Dawson dated Dec. 14, recount a terrible tragedy which took place near Ogishie, by which Mrs. J. Rumball, Mrs. Dumbarton, Henry Kelly and two MacNamara brothers, who had been passengers on the wrecked steamer Stratton, and hailing from Minneapolis, were caught in an ice jam. Their boat being small was crushed and all perished.

Another tragedy is reported from White Horse, where three men, named James T. Smith, Fred Barry and John McIntosh, were engaged in salvaging the cargo of the steam saw Loderman. Being unexpectedly struck by a heavy swell, their boat filled and sank. The men were not seen after the boat disappeared, and it is supposed they were carried under the ice.

London's Generosity.

London, Dec. 10.—The lord mayor, A. J. Newton, announced today that £25,000 had been subscribed by large city firms to defray the expenses of a thousand volunteers among the city corps.

Lord Rothschild has given £5,000 of this amount and Mr. Charles Wilson, the Hull ship owner, has promised a fully equipped vessel, which is equivalent to a gift of £1,500 to transport these volunteers.

Trinidad Rejects the U. S. Treaty. Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Canada's commercial agent at Trinidad has advised the department here that the colony has rejected the proposed treaty between the United States and itself on the ground that they were not getting a quid pro quo.

Gen. Lawton's remains have been placed in a vault at Montreal. Final interment will be made in Washington.

A New York paper states the British army now gathering for South Africa is the largest ever assembled under the flag.

By Lawrence L. Lynch.

CHAPTER XI.

often bear others, as one of the necessities of my profession. I am known here to those who know me at all as one of those secret service men you have no doubt heard or read of. In

"There has been very lucky, my dear," the good soul said when Miss

Patrice—Yes; he had a lovely disposition before she married him.—Yonkers statesman.

IN JAPANESE HOTELS.

Shops Are Left In the Area, and

Styles In Wedding Rings.
 "It is generally supposed that women regard their wedding rings as sacred," remarked a Chestnut street jeweler yesterday, "but as a matter of fact they don't. Superficially they may give you

IN THE WRONG BAY.

No Wonder the Captain Ran His Yacht

A Family Quarrel.
Family quarrels are always tragic for those concerned, but for outsiders they occasionally contain an element of comedy. This is certainly true of sundry families of the most primitive type. We quote a single instance from "Under the African Sun," by W. J. Ansoorge, a medical officer in the British service.

A Family Quarrel

1-You are to refund this woman her dowry.
He-Heaven knows I have done so already.
She-It's a lie! He has only given me eight yards of silk.
He-I call heaven to witness. I have nothing.
She-It's a lie! He has cows, goats and sheep.

o the squabble went

Ready For Fortune.
There are no miracles in a business career. The man who wins success has toiled early and late with all his powers of body and mind. He has been subservient to his ambition. He has pushed inside, because it was the first step to

cess, every habit and c

Wide Awake Bees.
A curious incident of the bee world is reported from Hampshire, England. A cottager took two large bars of honey and a square section from one of his hives. This honey he put into a large pan and covered it with a cloth, placing it in an up stairs room of his cottage. During the day the bees got scent of the honey through the open window, and the

re entered and took an

money drive entered and took away all the money in an incredibly short time and restored it in their hive again. The quantity was about ten pounds in weight.

Strict Truth.
May—She says she can trace her ancestry on her mother's side back to the conquest of England.
Fay—That's correct. Her maternal grandmother was married in leap year to a man named England.—Catholic Standard and Times.

DEPT PERSONALS

The bravest act of the war was performed by a young man on a converted yacht who met two Spanish torpedo boats off Santiago harbor and blew 'em to kingdom come. You have forgotten his name. He has been given neither sword nor banquet. His name is Richard Wainwright.

RAILWAY TIES

Africa has now nearly 10,000 miles of railway, and offers an unlimited field for extensions. The dream of a great line extending the whole length of the country from Cairo to Cape Town, some 5,500 miles, seems likely to be realized early in the new century.

© 2006 The Authors
Journal compilation © 2006 Blackwell Publishing Ltd

The Indian national convention of Young Men's Christian associations will be held in Bombay, Dec. 28-31.

the English Cong

The office of a good newspaper is to present well the interests of its time.—*Boz*

Saved Two Cents.
Mr. Pheer—You expect to be in San Francisco next week? By the way, you know where my aunt out there lives. I have just written a letter to her. Would you mind delivering it some day as you pass the house?

as you pass the house
of the Island. May be

A black and white illustration showing a man in a suit standing and looking towards a woman who is lying in a bed, appearing to be resting or ill. The man is on the left, and the woman is on the right, partially covered by a blanket. The style is simple and graphic, typical of early 20th-century medical advertisements.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DROPSY, DIABETES,
AND ALL KIDNEY AND LIVER DIS-
ORDERS ARE POSITIVELY CURED BY
DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

Bright's disease is, with the single ex-
ception of consumption, the most fatal
of diseases. It is what might be called
consumption of the kidneys—a gradual

away of the terrors. I

Science has never known a more effective remedy for diseases of the kidneys than Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. No physician was ever so successful in curing kidney ailments as was Dr. Chase with this very same prescription which is now put up in pill form and known as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

not directly and not

They accordingly also naturally care for the kidneys, giving them new vigor and activity and completely eradicating from the system the last traces of kidney disease. They positively cure backache, lumbago and rheumatism, and unless the kidneys are wasted away will stop the decay and cure Bright's Disease. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or by mail on receipt of price by Edmundson, Bates and Co., Toronto.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1939.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Copy for change of advt. must be filed in this office before 12 o'clock Wednesday. Don't forget it! New advertisements may be sent in up to 10 o'clock Friday morning.

A GENTLE REMINDER.

About this time of year a large number of subscriptions fall due. Instead of going to the trouble and expense of mailing each subscriber in arrears a statement, we feel that this gentle reminder will be all that is necessary. A glance at the address label on your paper will tell you how you stand. For instance, if your address does not read, "Jan. 00," you are in arrears and we would be pleased to have you call.

THE TIMES PRINTING CO.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

A Happy New Year.

Wm. Hancock, jr., made his first trip as fireman last week.

Choice fresh groceries, lowest prices Robinson & Hamilton.

Cot. Evans passed through Moose Jaw Tuesday evening en route from the west.

Mr. Campbell, carpenter, left for the east Tuesday evening to return next spring.

Miss Shepley, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Friend Fowler, left for her home on Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Munns, teacher of the Carmel public school, left on Tuesday evening on an extended visit to his parents at Theford, Ont.

Dr. Turnbull left last week on an extended visit to his old home near Ottawa. Dame rumor has it that the doctor will not return alone.

Miss Stevenson, of the public school teaching staff, left on Wednesday evening No. 2 to spend a couple of months with friends in Ontario.

Mrs. Dickie who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Ferguson, for the past month, left for her home at Souris, Man., last evening.

Section Foreman Thoroughgood, of Rush Lake, is spending a fortnight with his parents at this place. He is being relieved by Section Foreman Miller of Belle Plaine.

Miss Burnett, assistant to Supt. Goggin of the Normal School, Regina, is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents. Miss Martin, also of Regina, accompanies her.

Miss Buchanan, milliner for Miss Clarke, left last week for Toronto and other eastern cities, and will return in time for the spring opening, with all the new twentieth century fashions.

The Great West Saddlery Company, Winnipeg, have received an order for 500 saddles to be used by the Imperial Cavalry in the South African war. The saddles are to be made after the fashion of the standard American army saddle. They are to be landed in Liverpool not later than January 15.

Next Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, is fixed as the date for the S. John's church Sunday School entertainment, which is to take the form of an "at home" for the children, and will be held in the Masonic and town hall. Tea will be served the children in the town hall at 5 o'clock, to be followed by music and games in the Masonic hall. "Santa Claus" has promised to pay them a visit sometime during the evening.

Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist of world wide fame, died last Friday at his home at Northfield, Mass., of heart failure, after an illness of some weeks. Commenting on his death the Montreal Gazette says: In Mr. Moody, the English speaking world loses a great power for good. He combined personal force and strong common sense with an absolute faith in evangelical religion which carried conviction to the heart and mind. The nineteenth century has seen many clever men, but few more useful to their day and generation.

While working in the C. P. R. shops at Calgary, George King, son of Postmaster King, was struck in the eye by a sharp piece of steel which flew from the tool he was working with, the dartlike fragment piercing the eyeball and causing a painful and dangerous wound. His physician having considered it necessary to have an operation performed by an optical expert, George was sent to Winnipeg by Tuesday's express. A telegram received on Wednesday from Winnipeg states that George has been through a successful operation and that he will not lose the eye.

Medicine Hat News: A meeting held in Reid's Barber Shop last Tuesday the Medicine Hat Hockey Club was re-organized for the season of 1939-1940. The following officers were elected: President, H. H. Ross; Vice President, R. J. Dalton; Manager, A. McCloy; Secretary-Treasurer, M. Hamilton; Executive Committee, Messrs. McCloy, Neff and Hamilton; Captain, J. McMahon. The club for the season will be a strong one, and from present prospects Medicine Hat will be able to hold her own among the Territorial clubs. Generally speaking hockey prospects appear to be good for this season. Lethbridge, Macleod, Calgary, Moose Jaw and other neighboring towns will have clubs, so that there should be several matches in sight. The Calgary club owes Medicine Hat a visit. So far there is one very necessary element in hockey missing this season at Medicine Hat, and that element is ice. The hockey boys have not yet had a practice. The ice on the rink was nearly in shape, but on Monday one of the "rasher's friends"—a chinked—struck the Banana Belt and has spoiled hockey prospects for the present. However, the boys are hoping for some weather in the near future which will put things in shape for indulging in winter sports. This is a hard reputation for the North-West, almost Christmas, and no ice for hockey yet. The News wishes the boys good luck and success this season.

Green apples by the barrel. R. & H.

Mr. Jno. Winn joined the exodus to the east this week.

Christie, Brown & Co.'s biscuits, best in Canada. Robinson & Hamilton.

Manager White, of the C.P.R., passed through on Wednesday evening's No. 2.

Mrs. Chas. Scott, wife of Section Foreman Scott, of Pasqua, was in town this week.

Homestead entries made and maps to be seen at the office of J. H. Grayson, Main Street.

Mr. Walter Hembroff returned from the Brandon hospital last Saturday fully recovered from the attack of typhoid fever.

The next regular meeting of the Moose Jaw Quadrille and Whist Club will be held as usual on Thursday evening, Jan. 4th, at 20:30 o'clock.

Lost.—A mink boa with two heads, on Friday, somewhere on Main Street, between Mr. Carey's and Omicron Street. Finder please leave at this office.

Verily Old Santa is a queer old chap. On Monday he made Engineer Jos. Hyland the recipient of the most welcome present he has ever yet received—a bouncing baby girl.

The wedding of Miss Maggie Hockin and Mr. David Smyth, of the C. P. R. roundhouse staff, is announced to take place at the home of Mr. G. M. Ross, Pioneer, on Wednesday next, January 3.

Mr. Louis Arnold opened the Moose Jaw hockey and skating rink for the season on Saturday last. There was a large number of jolly skaters in attendance. On Christmas afternoon the rink was crowded.

On Tuesday the case of Wood vs. Carter came up for hearing before W. C. Sanders, J.P. This was an action for \$50.00 on account of wages. Defendant acknowledged owing the amount, and an order was issued for its payment forthwith.

On Tuesday, 18th inst., Moose Jaw Lodge, O.E.C., installed the following officers for 1940:—H. G. Hubbell, C. C.; J. McCauley, A.C.C.; R. Martin, S.C.; A. McIntosh, J.C.; E. H. Cooke, Sec. Treas.; B. Young, I.C.; C. A. Holdsworth, O. C.

On Sabbath, 17th December, the Rev. J.A.G. Stirling, who is in charge of the Home Mission Field of Esterhaz and Valley View, preached at Moosomin to large congregations, during the absence of the pastor, Rev. D. Oliver, B.A., on his wedding tour.

Mr. J. Mason, formerly of Toronto, is taking possession of the Lusk studio and will be open for New Year's. Mr. Mason has spent many years in the business and will be able to give his patrons something ahead of the ordinary in photography. See advt. in this issue.

On Tuesday of last week the following were installed as officers of Prosperity Lodge, B.K.T., Moose Jaw, for the ensuing year:—J. McCauley, P.M.; E. H. Cooke, M.; C. Trick, V.M.; G. Wilcox, Sec.; F. Statham, Fin.; A. McIntosh, Chap.; F. Bremer, C.; W. Hayes, W.; J. Smith, I.G.; O. Olafson, O.G.

Last Saturday evening at half past six the new stable of Postmaster C. A. Gass was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was given and the chemical engine was soon on the scene. The framework of the stable was completely destroyed. Fortunately the stable was empty. How the fire originated is a mystery.

Moose Jaw merchants find printers ink a good investment. One of our most liberal advertisers informed us this week that a customer once told him that he would have to stop advertising in THE TIMES because he could not get waited on when he did come, so great were the crowds in the store. A judicious use of printers ink paves the way to prosperity.

McKenzie Bros. opened their new grocery and flour and feed store, next to the Union Bank, on Wednesday, and are now ready for business. Mr. Chas. Mair is assisting in the grocery department. This makes a dozen new business enterprises launched in Moose Jaw during the past eighteen months, all of which are meeting with much success, which we know will also be the lot of the McKenzie Bros.

The "roarin' game" will soon be in full swing again. Last spring the Curling Club Company disposed of the rink to Mr. Hugh Ferguson. Last week a new company was formed consisting of seven shareholders, who have bought the rink back and are now having it flooded and put in shape for the season. One sheet of ice will be ready for New Year's and the rink will be in full swing by the end of next week.

Mr. Russel Wilson, of Dundurn, arrived from the north yesterday morning and leaves this evening on an extended visit to his old home at Ottawa. Mr. Wilson reports everything O. K. among the ranchers of Dundurn, who have had an unprecedented good season, the stock being in the very best of condition and good prices prevailing. We understand Mr. Wilson goes east on business of a strictly private nature, and it is, we believe, within the bounds of possibility that the long expected is about to happen.

Now that the dancing season has rightly commenced, the following from an exchange will be interesting: An average waltz takes the dancer over about three quarters of a mile; a square dance makes him cover half a mile. A girl with a well filled programme travels thus in one evening:—Twelve waltzes, nine miles; four other dances at half a mile apiece (which is hardly a fairly big estimate) two miles more; the intermission stroll and the trips to the dressing room to renovate her gown and complexion, half a mile; grand total, 11½ miles.

The best concert ever given in Indian Head was a universal opinion given by those who attended the Philharmonic Concert Company's entertainment in the town hall on Saturday night. Notwithstanding the shortness of the notice given of their appearance here and the fact that it was Christmas eve, when everyone wanted to do their Christmas shopping, these first class entertainers were greeted with a good audience. The programme proved to be a delightful one, each number being warmly applauded and altogether they received a very gratifying reception. A return date is being arranged for when they are sure of a packed house.—Indian Head Vidette. The above Company will show in Moose Jaw to-morrow and Monday nights, Dec. 30th and Jan. 1st. Tickets on sale at Turnbull & McCulloch's.

Mr. T. H. Sackrider left for Woodstock, Ont., last Tuesday evening.

Get a fur coat. Special inducements at Robinson & Hamilton's.

125 pairs ladies' corsets, odd lines, worth \$1.00, \$1.25, clearing at 50c. per pair. Robinson & Hamilton.

Last week Mr. Richard Shupe again made his bow before Justice of the Peace W. C. Sanders, charged with being a loose, idle and disorderly person. He was given three months hard labor at the N.W.M.P. Barracks, Regina.

Regina Standard.—Mr. Mathews, late proprietor of the Windsor, has opened out the new Maple Leaf hotel at Moose Jaw. Mr. Mathews thoroughly understands the business, and being highly popular and much respected, cannot fail to succeed.

At a meeting of the Medicine Hat Gas Well Company, held on Monday night, a dividend of 13 per cent. was declared on the paid up capital stock in the company, on the year's workings. Stock in the gas company is paying regular dividends and is about as good holding as Le Roi stock. At this rate investors in the gas well scheme will soon have their original investments returned to them in dividends.—News.

Last week a serious error inadvertently crept into our columns. In the announcement of the Baptist Sunday School entertainment a figure 9 got turned upside down and made it read 16:30 o'clock instead of 19:30. On account of being mis-informed or a misunderstanding on the part of our reporter, the date also was wrong. It should have been Wednesday evening instead of Thursday evening. We are sorry indeed the mistake occurred.

PURVIS VS. HANSON.—In this case the defendant was convicted before W. C. Sanders, J.P., last summer for letting a prairie fire escape from his control near the head of Buffalo Lake. From this conviction the defendant appealed to Hon. Mr. Justice Richardson and the case was heard at the assizes in October last. Judgment has now been given quashing the conviction without costs. Mr. Grayson for the Attorney-General, Mr. Willoughby for Hanson.

Last week Const. Hendron arrested a young lad of fifteen years named Parker on a charge of stealing \$10.00 from M. J. McLeod's store. A customer was buying a pair of boots and happened to lay his purse on the counter. When his back was turned the boy picked up the purse and went out. Being the only other customer in the store at the time he was easily found out and when arrested confessed and returned the money, which he had given to a friend to keep for him. He was taken to Regina and appeared before Judge Richardson, who, instead of sending him to associate with men liable to make him worse, gave him a severe lecture and sent him home to his parents in London, Ont., under suspended sentence.

Masonic Installation and Banquet

On the evening of the 27th the usual ceremony for the installation of the new officers took place in the Masonic Hall. A large number witnessed the ceremony. Most Worshipful Brother Alex. Brechin conducted the service in his usual impressive manner. The following are the officers for 1940:—

W. E. Fisher, P.M.; Frank E. Statham, W.M.; A. M. Fenwick, S.W.; R. L. Slater, J.W.; H. Jaeger, Treas.; E. H. Moorhouse, Sec.; Rev. Bro. J. S. Chivers, Chaplain; J. Whitmore, S.D.; Ed. Manley, J. D.; A. Lowe, S.S.; Jas. McCauley, J.S.; Fred Herrier, Tyler.

The banquet held in honor of the Festival of St. John the Evangelist followed the installation. The brethren adjourned to the new Maple Leaf hotel. Some thirty-five sat down to the six course hot dinner. The talented young sister of Host Mathews entertained the banquet while they were eating. To the evening strains of excellent music the brethren sought refreshment after their labors.

The programme that followed was in keeping with the character of the spread. The new Master proposed "The Queen"—a toast met with by the National Anthem. Brothers Brechin and Willoughby were called on to speak for "The Craft and the Grand Lodge." Among by Mr. Chivers, "The Gallants of England," was followed by the customary toasts to the retiring and incoming officers. Other toasts followed. "Our Volunteers" was proposed by Brother Annable in a stirring speech. Brother Hendron, one of the volunteers of the second contingent, modestly replied. Representatives from Prince Edward Island, Ontario, South Africa and Territorial Lodges were brought to their feet to speak for "Our Visiting Brethren." The bachelors were disturbed by Bro. S. Green in an excellent speech. Brothers Whitmore, Lowe and Manley responded in a way that left no doubt that if they were in the dark as regards the fair sex it will not be their fault if they do not soon receive light.

The songs and recitations filled in between the speeches. Brothers Chivers, Mathews and Riddell carried off the palm in the singing line, but all went with dash and spirit. Among the singers were Brothers Manley, Geo. Holdsworth, Lowe and Fenwick, while Brothers Moorhouse, Slater and Chivers gave recitations. A hearty "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" showed that the brethren appreciated the efforts of Host Mathews in their behalf. In the early morning the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought the evening to a close.

Christmas Tree Entertainments.

This year the annual Christmas tree entertainments held by the various Sunday schools up to the present have, as usual, been very successful. That of the Methodist Sunday School was the first to be held, and on Christmas night the church was crowded to overflowing. An excellent programme of choruses, drills, recitations, solos, duets, quartettes, etc., was ably rendered by the children of the school, after which Santa Claus appeared on the scene and assisted with the distribution of presents with which the tree was loaded.

The Baptist Sunday School held their entertainment in the church on Wednesday evening and was also very successful. There were forty items on the programme all of which was much appreciated by the crowded house. Altogether the entertainment proved the most successful ever held by this Sunday school.

BY RAIL, SUNDAY, WAGNOR'S GOLF

THE NEW BARRACKS.

Those Who Helped the Salvation Army to Purchase Central Hall.

The following is a list of subscribers and the amount of each, to the fund raised for the purchasing of Central Hall for a Salvation Army Barracks:—
F. W. Green, \$50, Robt. Snoddy, \$50, J. H. Middagh, \$50, J. McGregor, \$25, James McCoy, \$25, Jno. McLeod, \$20, Benjamin Shaw, \$20, M. N. Sutton, \$20, D. Thompson, \$20, Jno. Schram, \$12, W. Borden, \$10, D. Stewart, \$10, W. E. Thompson, \$10, Henry Johnson, \$10, F. Herrier, \$10, Frank Curry, \$10, E. N. Hopkins, \$10, J. M. McLeod, \$10, E. Fletcher, \$10, J. E. Mitchell, \$5, Chas. Stevenson, \$5, F. Colbourne, \$5, M. A. Johnston, \$5, Geo. Paisley, \$5, Jas. Campbell, \$5, W. Coventry, \$5, J. H. Coventry, \$5, Ronald Stirling, \$5, Geo. H. Betts, \$5, R. Royer, \$5, J. W. Smith, \$5, Wellington White, \$5, R. T. Manley, \$5, Mrs. Geo. Perry, \$5, Daniel Loughheed, \$5, F. Knowsley, \$5, J. N. Elliott, \$5, Geo. Sharpe, \$5, W. C. Sanders, \$5, H. McDonald, \$5, G. M. Annable, \$5, Evan Wilson, \$5, R. L. Slater, \$5, C. Unwin, \$5, Wm. Lewis, \$5, Mrs. Ashwin, \$5, Wm. J. White, \$5, P. Fletcher, \$5, R. Wilson, \$5, E. C. Baker, \$5, S. Hayes, \$2.50, N. Porter, \$2.50, Frank Rodgers, \$2, J. S. Bastedo, \$2, J. Brubaker, \$2, J. Burns, \$2, Wm. Walsh, \$2, A. Curran, \$2, J. Alcock, \$2, H. Kern, \$2, Mrs. Wm. Green, \$2, J. Simington, \$2, Geo. Wright, \$2, D. A. Copeland, \$2, W. Cooper, \$1, R. Pascoe, \$1, Geo. Cline, \$1, R. White, \$1, Mrs. Clement, \$1, Chas. Palmer, \$1, T. McDermott, \$1, Norman Smith, \$1, Chas. Doan, \$1, Wm. Fletcher, \$1, Mrs. J. Grierson, \$1, Geo. Billings, \$1, Harry Johnson, \$1, Rev. Mr. Galway, \$1, Mrs. J. Thompson, \$1, T. Arnold, \$1, A. Hagerty, \$1, Alex. Thompson, \$1, Mrs. Duxbury, \$1, Jno. A. Davis, \$1.
The balance of the amount was made up by special meetings, etc.

The officers and comrades of the local corps of the Salvation Army desire to thank all those who so kindly assisted them in the raising of this amount.

CARRIE C. BARRAGER, Captain.

A Pleasant Surprise.

A pleasant surprise awaited the Rector and Mrs. Chivers on their return from the Early Celebration on Christmas morning. On returning to their room in the C.P.R. hotel, where they are at present staying awaiting the completion of the new Rectory, they found that without exaggeration it was scarcely possible to enter owing to the number of costly presents which had been placed there during their absence. There was a handsome Axminster carpet, and an oak drawing room table. These were presented by the congregation accompanied by the following address:—

To Rev. J. S. and Mrs. Chivers:—
Your congregation, of St. John the Baptist's church, Moose Jaw, desire your acceptance of the accompanying gifts, as a slight token of their love and esteem; and with their heart felt wishes for a truly happy Christmas, and a New Year full of holy joy, the best of health, and the blessing of Almighty God upon your work amongst us, or in whatever sphere He may call you to labor.
Christmas, 1899.

The members of the choir also presented the Rector with an oak study chair, and a "few friends" also presented a proof engraving of Alma Tadema's celebrated picture "The Benediction." Such kindness and good feeling all undesired, as in this case it is, is a great encouragement to any clergyman in his work. He only hopes he may be able to show his appreciation by greater faithfulness and devotion to his work.—From the Parish Magazine.

'Xmas Meats

Turkeys, Chicken, Geese, Ducks, Fish & Game Beef, Pork, Veal, Mutton, Etc.

The Largest and Best Assortment West of Winnipeg.

It will pay you to inspect our stock of 'Xmas Meats before making your purchases.

Hugh Ferguson,

The Old Reliable Butcher....

I CAN PHOTOGRAPH OTHERS SUCCESSFULLY!

Why Should You be an Exception?

Satisfaction Guaranteed. Give me a trial. Studio on Main Street.

N. J. PORTER.

HOUSE TO LET.

A four roomed house to let. Apply to MRS. D. MORRISON.

Subscribe for "THE TIMES."

Special Snaps

This Week at

Mitchell & Hembroff's

YOU WANT THE GOODS!

WE WANT THE MONEY!

THE RESULT: MUTUAL BENEFIT.

MITCHELL AND HEMBROFF.

Hitchcock and McCulloch,

Bankers and Financial Agents.
Moose Jaw, Assiniboia.

Five per cent. interest allowed on Deposit accounts. Current accounts conducted on favorable terms. Collections solicited. Prompt returns. Drafts and Cheques bought and sold. Correspondents:—Bank of Montreal.

How Long Since You Wrote to Mother?

Pretty near time you were getting off another Letter.

Tell Her

A little of Moose Jaw's news and how we spent the Christmas holiday season.

Tell Her

Of the great rush to the Model Grocery store, which has been unprecedented in our history.

Tell Her

That it is a husband's duty to see that his wife is not handicapped by the use of inferior groceries.

Tell Her

That the husbands of Moose Jaw are alive to this fact and that there is a heap of satisfaction in buying from The Model Grocery Store.

Tell Her

That on no account do they sacrifice quality in order to be cheap; but as they buy in such large quantities for spot cash, as a matter of fact they are cheap.

Tell Her

Whatever you have a mind to about us, and we know that if ever she comes to Moose Jaw we will have her as a customer.

Wishing you all the Compliments of the Season.

J. J. & A. M'LEAN.

20

Per Cent. Out on all Holiday Goods.

E. L. COLLING.

NEW!!! GROCERY STORE!

We have just opened our new Grocery and Flour and Feed Store, and are now ready to attend to your wants in this line. We have a large and well assorted stock of Brand New Goods, and are in a position to cater to the most fastidious. We wish also to take this opportunity of thanking the people of Moose Jaw for their liberal patronage since opening our Butcher Shop, and our aim will be to merit a continuance of the same. Heartily wishing you all the compliments of the season. Yours for business,

M'KENZIE BROS.

XMAS Cakes

Of the finest quality and ready for use. Why go to the trouble of baking when you can buy one made to order at less cost than any householder can provide the material? Customers are invited to inspect our stock of Christmas cakes—the finest display ever made in Moose Jaw.

Christmas Confectionery

Our stock of Christmas confectionery is complete in all branches. A full line of the best brands of cigars and smokers' supplies always on hand at

GREEN'S RESTAURANT.

Next door to Robinson & Hamilton's

LUSK'S STUDIO.

Mr. J. Mason, formerly of Toronto, is now in charge of the above studio and will be pleased to take your New Year's photo. All those who have ordered photos will be able to get them after Jan. 1st. Kindly call at your earliest opportunity. Wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

W. O. LUSK